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FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1702

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED CONSPIRACY AGAINST GUINEAN GOVERNMENT

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1. LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR WILMOT DAVID HAD NO WARNING OF EXTRAORDINARY ATTACK UPON LIBERIA AND US BROADCAST AUGUST 22. (THIS WAS PROBABLY SUBJECT OF ABORTED MOUSSA DIAKITE TRIP TO MONROVIA). DAVID WILL LODGE STRONG COMPLAINT IN MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AUGUST 24 AND THEN INTENDS RETURN MONROVIA WITH TEXT OF TELLI DIATRIBE. ANTICIPATE DAVID WILL RECOMMEND TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT (HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW) A FOREFUL LIBERIAN REJOINDER. DAVID IS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT LIBERIAN RELATIONS WITH HEAVILY ARMED GUINEA UNDER SUCH ERRATIC LEADERSHIP.

2. PENDING AMBASSADOR'S REQUESTED MEETING WITH SEKOU TOURE, EMBASSY HAS DISTRIBUTED FOLLOWING PUBLIC STATEMENT WHICH IS DESIGNED TO GIVE TOURE A WAY TO CLIMB
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DOWN IF HE SO WISHES.

BEGIN TEXT

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS ENDEAVORED FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY AND HONORABLE RELATIONS OF MUTUAL RESPECT WITH THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA, INCLUDING PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION AND SPECIAL CREDITS FOR RICE AND OTHER FOOD. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY REGRETS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA AUTHORIZED THE BROADCAST ON THE VOICE OF THE REVOLUTION AUGUST 22 OF THE ABUSIVE LIES OF EX-MINISTER DIALLO TELLI AGAINST FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS. NO AGENCY AND NO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY FASHION IN A CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA.

BY TRICKING THE GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA INTO BROADCASTING SUCH OBVIOUS LIES THE ENEMIES OF GUINEA HAVE BEEN ABLE EVEN AFTER THE ARRESTS OF THE ACCUSED CONSPIRATORS TO CONTINUE TO POISON THE RELATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA WITH FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS.

ONLY WHEN SUCH DEPOSITIONS ARE PUBLICLY DENOUNCED AS LIES WILL THE ENEMIES OF GUINEA BE DEFEATED. END TEXT.

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